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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF A DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY LICENSE AND OPTIONAL PUBLIC HEARING PURSUANT TO MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAW CHAPTER 21C AND MASSACHUSETTS HAZARDOUS WASTE REGULATIONS, 310 CMR 30.000.

NAME AND LOCATION OF FACILITY:

Solutia, Inc.
Indian Orchard Plant
730 Worcester Street
Springfield, MA 01151

FACILITY I.D. NUMBER: MAD001114818

PROPOSED:

Solutia, Inc. is an existing hazardous waste storage facility (Facility) operating under the terms of Hazardous Waste License #36B/08 issued by the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) on September 4, 2008. The company proposes to continue its operation and has applied for a five-year license from MassDEP.

A Draft License has been issued by MassDEP. Pursuant to the public participation requirements cited in 310 CMR 30.800, the public has forty-five days to comment on the Draft License.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Any member of the public wishing to comment on the Draft License may file written comments during the public comment period that will begin on August 8, 2014 and will end on September 22, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. Comments must be submitted to:

David Ellis, Environmental Engineer
Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Waste Prevention
Business Compliance Division
One Winter Street, 7th Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Pursuant to 310 CMR 30.837(1), if during the comment period or within 15 days of the close of the comment period MassDEP receives written notice requesting a public hearing or if MassDEP determines on its own that there is significant public interest in the Draft License, MassDEP will schedule an informal public hearing on the proposed action. Written and oral comments will be accepted at the hearing.

The Draft License and a Fact Sheet that describes the licensing process, the company, its operation, and terms and conditions of the Draft License are available for review at the Town of Springfield Board of Health, the Springfield Public Library, Indian Orchard Branch, MassDEP's Western Regional Office, Springfield, MassDEP's Boston Office and the US EPA New England - Region I Office in Boston. Anyone wishing to examine the Draft License may do so at these locations. Additionally, a Fact Sheet is also available for viewing on MassDEP's website at: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/news/comment/>

FINAL DECISION:

MassDEP will consider all written comments received during the comment period; all comments received at a hearing, if held; and the requirements of the Massachusetts Hazardous Waste Regulations, 310 CMR 30.000. MassDEP will then make a final decision regarding the issuance of a hazardous waste license to Solutia, Inc. A notice of the final license decision will be sent to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments, or has otherwise requested notice of the license decision. If no comments requesting a change in the Draft License are received, a final decision will become effective twenty-one (21) days after the date of the notice of the decision. The final license decision will be postponed if a request for an adjudicatory hearing before the MassDEP is made within the twenty-one (21) day period.

For additional information regarding the Draft License, contact David Ellis, Environmental Engineer, at MassDEP's Business Compliance Division at (617) 292-5983

“U.S. EPA Region 1, Boston, MA will provide a coinciding public notice on its intention to issue a Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) permit to Solutia. The HSWA permit includes federal requirements applicable to Solutia for which MassDEP is not authorized. When issued, the HSWA permit along with MassDEP's license will constitute the full RCRA permit for Solutia.”

Greg Cooper, Director
Business Compliance Division
Bureau of Waste Prevention

Date